Synopsis of Student Appreciation Days

Student Appreciation Days were held on the C.A. Fredd campus October 23-24, 2007. This activity is used to increase awareness and use of the library on that campus. This year we used tailgating as the theme. By having this activity, we are able to reach approximately 200 students.

As each student came in the library, they received a drawstring sportpack. The sportspack contained the book *A Hand to Guide Me* by Denzel Washington. Also included was a fact sheet on the library, a calculator, personal hygiene products, information on the commercial arts program, and a pencil. Books, bags, and calculators were funded by Title III. Students were also able to pick up a copy of *Chicken Soup for the College Soul: Inspiring and Humorous Stories About College* by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Kimberly Kirberger, and Dan Clark... Upon leaving the library, students received a brown bag lunch of a hot dog and potato chips and water.

Lunches that were not given to students were donated to Harvest Hands, an outreach organization at the University Church of Christ. Harvest Hands provides food to those in need. Several lunches were also given to a couple that has taken in a homeless family. This allowed us to not only serve the Shelton State community but the Tuscaloosa community.

The hours that we held Student Appreciation Days were 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Instructors that had classes outside of this timeframe were given bags for their classes. This helped ensure that we reached a majority of students attending classes on the C.A. Fredd campus.

Much of the success of our "tailgate party" was made possible through donations. Listed below are the donors and their contributions:

Shelton State Foundation- $100

R.L. Zeigler Co., Inc- 200 hot dogs

Publix - $50 gift card

Winn-Dixie – two $10 gift cards

Wal-Mart- $50 gift card

Thank you cards have been sent to all donors listed.